Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Luz Naasz; and,

Whereas, Luz has been devoted to the citizens of South Dakota since starting her employment with the state of South Dakota on June 16, 1975, with the Bureau of Administration and has spent the last 33 years of her career at the Governor's Mansion; and,

Whereas, Luz has proven by her work ethic that she is responsible and hard working. She has provided her services at the Mansion by cooking, cleaning, and being a special friend for 5 first families for 33 years – including Governor Bill and Mary Dean Janklow, Shonna, Pam, and Russel; Governor George and Linda Mickelson, Mark, Amy, and David; Governor Walter and Pat Miller; Governor Mike and Jean Rounds, Chris, Brian, Carrie, and John; and Governor Dennis and Linda Daugaard, Laura, Sara, and Chris; and,

Whereas, On July 5, 1979, Luz was walked down the aisle in the Capitol by Governor William Janklow when she married Howard Naasz; and,

Whereas, Per Governor George and Linda Mickelson's request, Capitol Security taught Luz to drive so she could trade in her bicycle for a car to make her four mile commute to work; and,

Whereas, Luz supplied the fruits of her family garden for those at the Mansion, as well as her plants, and special gifts to the families; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate her on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2012, as

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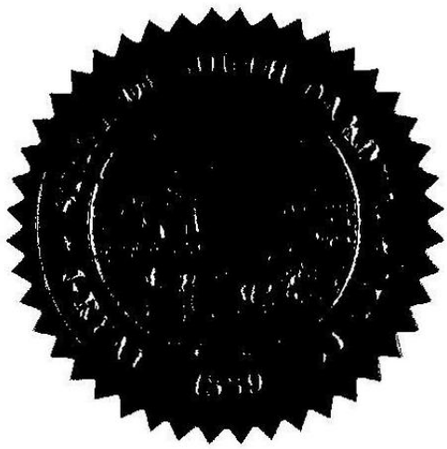
in South Dakota, and I join with her many friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State